Bravo Company FRG Newslette

Sugar Bears! January 2005

Commander's Corner:

First of all, Congratulations to everyone. I've have been continually amazed by the accomplishments of the Sugar Bears. From the training conducted, to the loadout, to the participation for all the events, to the key callers, to the planning for the upcoming party, everything has been done extraordinarily well. Congrats once again.

Second, Thank You for all the hard work it took to do the all the stuff above. It was your hard work and dedication that made it all possible.

Third, we are getting ready to start the hardest part. Information will be critical. Make sure that the FRG or the Rear-D has good contact info for you. They will be putting out a lot of info, but we have to know where you are and how to reach you. Also, be very wary of any information that does not come from an official source. There will be many rumors and we will need your help to get them under control.

Finally, I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and was able to spend some time catching up with family and friends. I'm confident that the Soldiers and family members are ready for the next part of this deployment.
Abrahm

A few words from your FRG Leade

Season's Greetings Everyone,

I just wanted to start off this newsletter with a big THANK YOU!! Thank you for all your patience and support over these last few months. Thank you for being patient with Abrahm and I as we have tried to prepare the unit and families for the upcoming deployment. I know it has been overwhelming and frustrating at times, but you've hung in there with us and we really appreciate it. We hope everyone feels a little more prepared for the upcoming challenges we are all about to face. As deployment draws ever closer, please remember we are all in this together and we need to support and encourage one another. You all have done an excellent job of that so far. As a company we will be slowing things down until February. After our deployment party we will not have another meeting until the 10th of February. However, we will be calling everyone as we receive news about the status of our soldiers. Remember if at anytime you have any needs or concerns arise, please contact either your key caller, myself or the rear detachment. We want to help and support you.

Upcoming Events

Deployment Party

7 January 05

Jalapeno's Mexican Restaurant

5:30 to 7:30 – Family

Time

6:30 to 7:30 – Dinner served

7:30 to ? – Adult Time

Dress for the Beach!!!

*Please RSVP by Jan.5 if you plan on attending so we can give Jalapeno's an accurate head count.

Battalion will be hosting a potluck each month at **6:00 pm in the Battalion Classroom**. Everyone is invited to attend. The dates for the first 3 are **10 Jan**, **28 Feb**, and **28 Mar**. Just bring a dish to

Bravo Company Events

February 10 at 6:00 – B Co FRG meeting in the BN Classroom

February 22 at 5:30 – B Co Family Night Out in BN Classroom. All **families** are invited to attend!

March 10 at 6:00 – B Co. FRG meeting, BN Classroom

Important Info

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  - **www.wainwright.army.mil**
    Click on **Unit Links**
    Click on **4th Battalion 123rd Aviation**
    Click on **Sugar Bear patch on right side of page**
- **www.amazingmail.com**
- **www.daads.com**
- **www.komando.com/supporttroops.asp**

We need your photos!!

We need your photos for a slide show during the deployment party. If you have any of the soldiers in action please email them to me or have your spouse bring them into Abrahm's office. The deadline for pictures is 6 January. We would also like some pictures of the soldier's with their spouses/children to use. Thanks a bunch!!!!

Commander
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